

# LANGUAGE TUITION AT THE ARMENIAN INSTITUTE

Join a class and learn to **Speak Armenian**, make new friends and - according to a recent article in the *Guardian* - delay Alzheimer's by learning to be bilingual!

## **West Armenian - Beginner**

**Monday, 19 September 2011, 6:30 pm**

Introduction to the Armenian alphabet and essentials of modern West Armenian grammar. Students will be provided with basic conversational skills.  
Teacher: Sona Kalenderian

## **West Armenian - Intermediate**

**Tuesday, 20 September 2011, 8:00 pm**

Students will be introduced to useful conventional vocabulary and will be encouraged to participate in conversations on a range of selected topics.  
Teacher: Diran Chakelian

## **West Armenian – Advanced**

**Monday, 19 September 2011, 8:00 pm**

The course consists of listening and reading exercises followed by in-class discussions involving specialised vocabulary on a wide range of current affairs and literary topics.  
Teacher: Sona Kalenderian

## **East Armenian - Beginner**

**Tuesday, 20 September 2011, 6:30 pm**

Introduction to the Armenian alphabet and essentials of modern East Armenian grammar. Students will be provided with basic conversational skills involving role-play and sentence patterns.  
Teacher: Gagik Stepan-Sarkissian

All courses run for ten weeks and will emphasise conversational skills alongside reading/writing simple texts. Weekly tuition sessions last 1½ hours. Each course will be offered subject to a minimum of 4 students registering per term. If you are not sure about your level, please come to the class you believe is closest to your ability and you and the teacher will discuss and decide together.

Course fee: £150 per 10-week term. Fees may be paid by bank transfer, cheque or through PayPal.

To register for a course please contact the Armenian Institute to obtain a registration form.

For more information, please contact [info@armenianinstitute.org.uk](mailto:info@armenianinstitute.org.uk)

Classes will take place in the Armenian Institute Library

**Lower Ground Floor Nevart Gulbenkian Hall, Iverna Gardens, W8 6TP  
(Tube: High Street Kensington)**

To read the Guardian article go to: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/2011/feb/18/bilingual-alzheimers-brain-power-multitasking>

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